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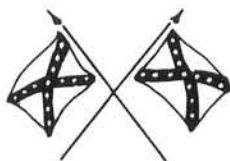
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A Primer to Notes of the Bank of Chattanooga

BY DENNIS SCHAFLUETZEL

BANK OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, OBSOLETE BANK notes from its short nine year history (1854-1863) provide a fascinating study of this major southern rail center prior to and during the Civil War era. The Bank of Chattanooga was chartered by the State of Tennessee in 1854 with a capitalization of \$500,000. This was reduced to \$212,000 in 1856. The bank was located on Market Street near Third and was owned by the same owners as the Bank of Memphis.

Paul E. Garland lists 77 Bank of Chattanooga obsolete notes in his standard reference book, *The History of Early Tennessee Banks And Their Issues*. These notes can be organized into seven issue periods with 27 major design types. This article depicts the 25 types I have accumulated over the past three years. All these notes are scarce. Even the most common notes have fewer than a few hundred known specimens extant. At major currency shows, fewer than a dozen such notes generally appear in dealers' inventories. However, most of these notes are not expensive: generally \$10-\$35 for common low grade notes to \$100-\$500 for higher grade and scarce notes, if you can find them.

Bank of Chattanooga Initial Types (1854)

Prior to the War Between the States, the Federal government issued copper and silver coinage up to \$1 as well as gold coins up to \$20. Private or state chartered banks provided paper currency. The first Bank of Chattanooga currency types consisted of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 dollar denominations, dated 1854 to 1861. Danforth, Wright & Co. of Philadelphia and New York printed these notes. The \$1, \$2, and \$3 notes must have been issued in very limited numbers or recalled because only one note of the three types was known to Garland to have survived. Since his book was published, a second surviving note has been found, and luckily it was offered to me. It is

Garland Rarities as Est. Specimens

R-1	100+
R-2	91-100
R-3	81-90
R-4	71-80
R-5	61-70
R-6	51-60
R-7	41-50
R-8	31-40
R-9	26-30
R-10	21-25
R-11	16-20
R-12	11-15
R-13	5-10
R-14	2-4
R-15	Unique



Figure 1: Bank of Chattanooga \$3 (G-76, R-14) Steamboat with road scene at right, and train under arched bridge at left.

Figure 2: Bank of Chattanooga
\$5 (G-91, R-1) Allegorical figure
reaching up to an angel.



Figure 3: Bank of Chattanooga
\$10 (G-96, R-8) Allegorical
females at left.



Figure 4: Bank of Chattanooga
\$20 (G-105, R-8) Sailor &
Mechanic standing over Industry
& Education.



Figure 5: Bank of Chattanooga
\$50 (G-110, R-11) Portrait of
young lady with dove.





Figure 6: Bank of Chattanooga
\$100 (G-115, R-11) Liberty seated
with shield & eagle.

shown on the front cover of this issue of *Paper Money* and in Figure 1. The surviving \$3 note's main vignette is a Steamboat, with a road scene at right, and a train moving under an arched bridge at left. This is listed as G-76 (R-14). Garland also lists a \$2 as G-75 (R-14), raised to a \$20, with an Allegorical figure on each side of Calhoun, the State Seal at right, and Arms in an oval at left, however he indicates its existence as unlikely. Garland further lists the \$1 as G-61 (R-14). This note bore a Train vignette with Justice at right and a cotton plant at left. Two proof sheets with two \$1s, a \$2 and a \$3 survive. One was sold from the American Bank Note Company archives in recent years.

William D. Fulton, who served as cashier for the bank's whole existence, signed the notes. The president, William Williams, one of the early mayors of Chattanooga, or John Overton, who succeeded him in 1858, also signed these notes. The \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes are shown in Figures 2-6.

Varieties of these types consist of notes stamped with REDEEMABLE AT THE BANK OF MEMPHIS and notes with the denomination overprint-



Figure 7: Bank of Chattanooga
\$10 (G-97, R-9) Train.



Figure 8: Bank of Chattanooga
\$20 (G-108, R-7) Large Steamboat,
young lady right.

Figure 9: Bank of Chattanooga
\$50 (G-111, R-10) Oxen pulling
wagon of cotton.



Figure 10: Bank of Chattanooga
\$100 (G-117, R-9) Battle of New
Orleans.



ed in red. The \$10, \$20 and \$100 notes illustrate the overstamp. The \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills show the red overprint. The \$50 or \$100 notes are scarce (R-11) with only an estimated 16 to 20 known.

Types Redeemable at the Bank of Memphis (1859)

The Tennessee State General Assembly of 1859-1860, enacted a bill at the request of the bank owners to withdraw the Bank of Memphis' charter and establish in lieu thereof a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga in Memphis. The parent bank in Chattanooga and the branch bank in Memphis issued common notes starting in 1859 in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. All the notes of this period (Figures 7-10) have a red die with REDEEMABLE AT THE BANK OF MEMPHIS printed on it. The American Bank Note Company printed these notes. W. D. Fulton, cashier, and John Overton, president signed all notes of this type.

Varieties of this type include \$10 notes with various railroad names on the boxcar and different dates of issue. Four \$10 notes were printed on a sin-

Figure 11: Bank of Chattanooga
\$1 (G-49, R-2) One Dollar on
gray bar, title arched above.





Figure 12: Bank of Chattanooga \$2 (G-65, R-7) Commerce seated by cornucopia with ships above in the distance.



Figure 13: Bank of Chattanooga \$3 (G-78, R-8) Commerce by shield bearing cotton plant.

gle sheet. Witness the position letter "A" printed near the top right of the Memphis & Charleston note in Figure 7. Other notes have the position letters "B," "C," and "D" which correspond to the railroad names on the boxcar as listed below:

Position Letter	Railroad Name on Box Car
A	Memphis and Charleston
B	Memphis and Ohio
C	Memphis and Little Rock
D	Mississippi and Tennessee

Initial Civil War Issue (1861-1862)

Shortly after the war broke out, silver and gold coins were hoarded because the metal content was more valuable than the face value of the coins. Starting in 1861 the Confederate States of America issued notes in denominations of \$5 and up to \$1,000. Because \$5 was the smallest CSA issue, coupled with the shortage of silver and gold coins, a great need existed for notes under \$5. To meet this crying need in the marketplace, the first notes printed by the Bank of Chattanooga during the war were \$1, \$2 and \$3 notes (Figures 11-13).

Jules Manouvrier in New Orleans printed these low quality lithographed notes. This is the same printer who was contracted to print \$5 (Type 12) and \$10 CSA notes in 1861. When he shipped the initial supply of the \$10 CSA notes, the packaging came apart in transit and some of these notes were stolen. Because of this, the \$10 notes were not issued and are not known today. This caused J. Manouvrier to lose his printing contract with the CSA.

Varieties of this type include notes with and without the value overprinted in red, and blue-green. The \$2 and \$3 notes displayed have the value overprinted.

Figure 14: Bank of Chattanooga
\$1 Train (G-53, R-3) printed
over Bank of East Tennessee \$3
and \$5.



Figure 15 (near right): Bank of
East Tennessee \$3 Reverse (G-
120, R-4). Figure 16 (far right):
Bank of East Tennessee \$5
Reverse (G-123, R-1).

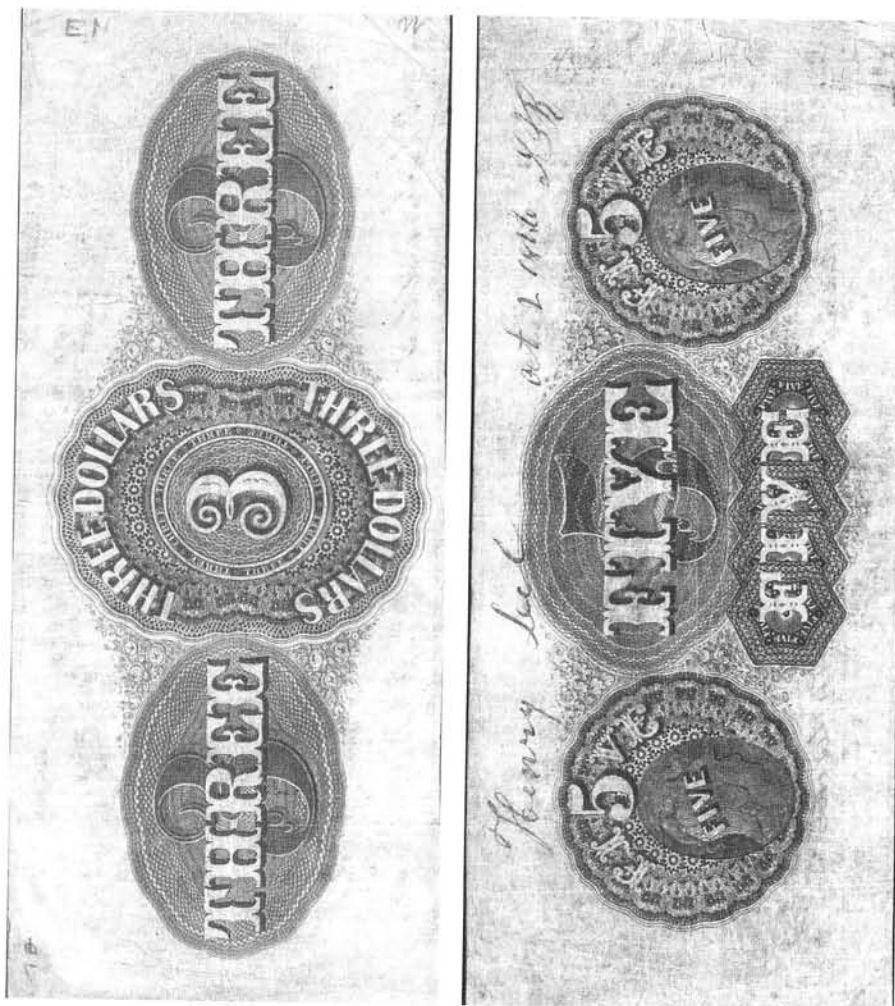


Figure 17: Bank of Chattanooga
\$3 Train (G-80, R-3) printed over
Bank of East Tennessee \$3 and \$5.





Figure 18: Bank of Chattanooga \$2 Train (G-66, R-3) printed over Bank of East Tennessee \$10 and \$20.

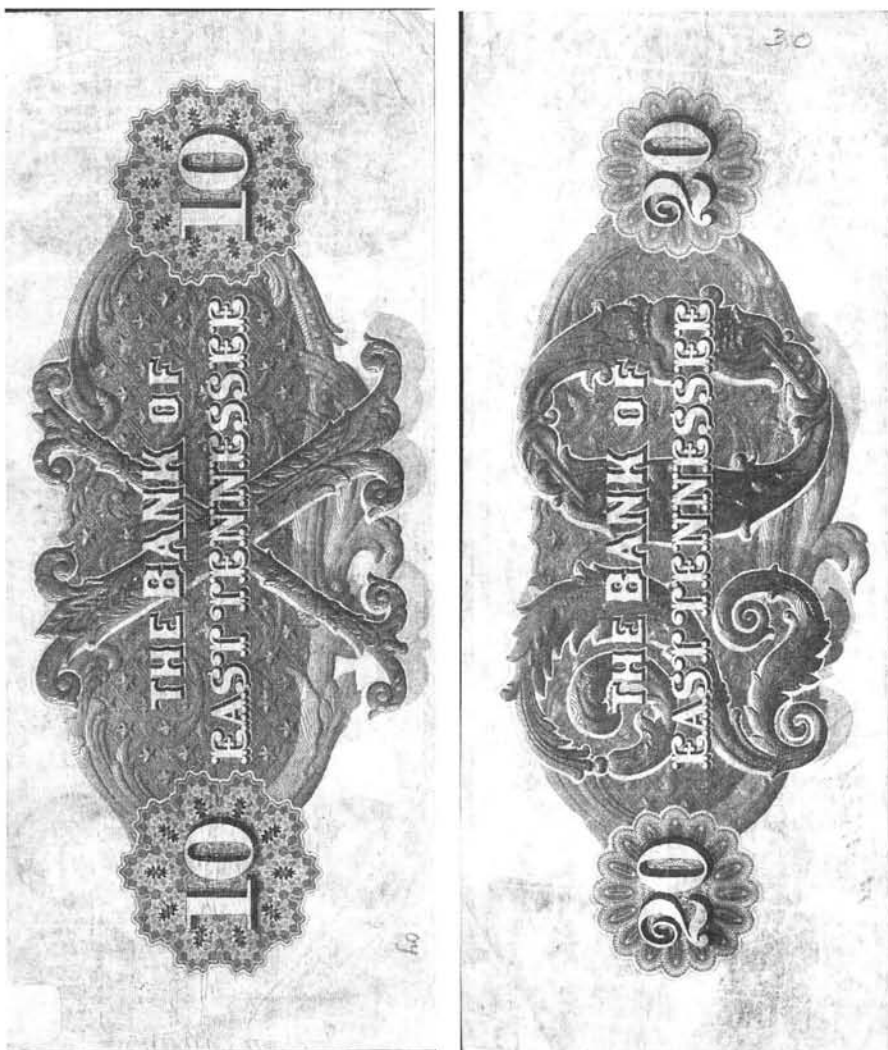


Figure 19 (far left) : Bank of East Tennessee \$10 Reverse (G-125, R-5). Figure 20: (near left) Bank of East Tennessee \$20 Reverse (G-127, R-7).

Notes Overprinted over Bank of East Tennessee (1862)

The \$1, \$2 and \$3 notes of August of 1862 were reduced in size and printed over unissued Bank of East Tennessee sheets of notes because of the shortage of good bank note paper. Bank note paper had been imported from Great Britain until the Union blockade severely limited its supply. There were two types of \$3 notes, one with a ship vignette and one with a train as on the \$1 and \$2 notes. These notes were the first ones from the Bank of Chattanooga to indicate they would be redeemed in Confederate Treasury

Figure 21: Bank of Chattanooga \$3 Ship (G-79, R-3) printed over Bank of East Tennessee \$10 and \$20.



notes. The reverse of the Bank of East Tennessee notes that were printed in red can be seen, oriented 90 degrees, on the obverse of the \$1, \$2 and the two \$3 notes shown in Figures 14, 17, 18, 21. The left side of the \$1 note shows the HREE of the red THREE; the right side of the \$1 note shows 5 on a red die. The \$3 (Train) shows the left side of the Bank of East Tennessee \$3 and \$5 reverse designs. The \$2 and \$3 (Ship) notes show the middle and left side of the \$5 and \$10 red reverse designs from the Bank of East Tennessee. Compare these notes to the issued \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20 Bank of East Tennessee notes in Figures 15, 16, 19, 20.

Varieties of this type include notes with the word GOOD, the written denomination and the Arabic denomination printed in black or red.



Figure 22 (above left): Bank of Chattanooga \$.25 (G-41, R-5) Harp and Book. Figure 23 (above right): Bank of Chattanooga \$.50 (G-44, R-5) Harp and Book.

Fractional Currency (1862)

As the war continued copper coins as well as silver coins were hoarded because they were worth more than the rapidly inflating paper currency. By the time these fractional notes were issued in September, 1862, it took 25 Confederate dollars to buy one \$10 U.S. gold coin. Starting in 1862 fractional currency was printed in quarter and half-dollar denominations to fill this need for small change. These notes shown in Figures 22-23 have a harp and book vignette in the top center. Varieties of these types were printed on unissued Bank of Chattanooga notes.

High Quality \$1, \$2 and \$3 Notes (1863)

These \$1, \$2 and \$3 notes were printed on high quality paper by Keatinge & Ball, Columbia, S.C. That printer, founded in 1861, did the engraving and design work for almost all of the Confederate States of America notes commencing with the December 2, 1862, issue. The \$1 Train & Mechanic, the \$2 and \$3 notes are shown in Figures 24-26.

Varieties of these types exist with printed as compared to signed cashiers' or presidents' signatures, and with and without the state printed.

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Figure 24: Bank of Chattanooga
\$1 (G-58, R-2) Train and
Mechanic with hammer and
anvil.



Figure 25: Bank of Chattanooga
\$2 (G-74, R-11) Ceres seated by
shield, bale of cotton and sacks
of money.



Figure 26: Bank of Chattanooga
\$3 (G-87, R-2) Picking Cotton.



Fractional Currency (1863)

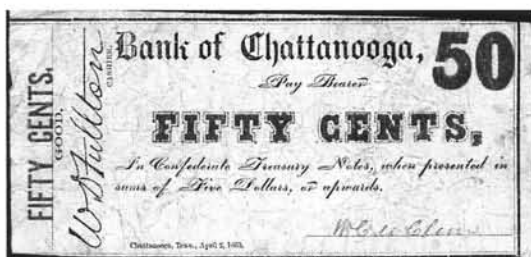
The last notes issued by the Bank of Chattanooga are the fractional currency issued in April, 1863. These notes were \$.25 (Figure 27), \$.50 (Figure 28), and \$.75 (Figure 29) with the denomination spelled out in Arabic numerals printed in red. The 50-cent note has two varieties: one with a long top bar on the 5 and one with a short bar. The \$.75 is a scarce R-13 (5-10 known) note. Paul Garland said he once had four of these notes.

Figure 27 (below): Bank of
Chattanooga \$.25 (G-43, R-4).



Fall of Chattanooga Dooms Bank

Major General William Rosecrans, commanding the Union Army of the Cumberland, pursued the Confederate Army of Tennessee, commanded by General Braxton Bragg, to the important railroad center in Chattanooga in the summer of 1863. Rosecrans divided his army into five units to encircle Bragg in Chattanooga. Sensing this trap, Bragg withdrew to a strong position in northern Georgia, from where he planned to finish off one



unit of the divided Union army at a time. The two sides met September 19, 1863, at Chickamauga Creek. The Confederate forces won the battle and Rosecrans withdrew back to Chattanooga. Bragg was unaware of the retreat because Thomas ("The Rock of Chickamauga") protected the rear of the Union army. As a result Bragg missed his opportunity to follow up and eliminate the Union Army of the Cumberland. The Union army attacked Lookout Mountain November 24th and Missionary Ridge the next day, winning both battles despite the superior positions held by the Confederate army.

The Bank of Chattanooga was probably closed when Chattanooga fell to the Union forces. It may have been moved with the Confederate army, but there is no record of the bank's existence after the fall of Chattanooga. Further research is necessary to clarify exactly how the bank passed out of existence.

Signatures

William D. Fulton signed as Cashier for the entire life of the bank. Table 1 lists the people who signed as the President or "for the" President of the Bank of Chattanooga. William Williams was the first President. He was succeeded by John Overton in 1858. Paul Garland's book indicates John Overton was the President until 1866 when the bank closed. However, a pamphlet issued by the Hamilton National Bank in 1925 titled *A History of Banking in Chattanooga* indicates J. Holt, W.E. McClure and J. C. Warner were subsequent Presidents. The notes with Warner's signature in August, 1861, and Holt's signature in January, 1862, are clearly signed "for" the President. I have one note signed by Warner in August, 1862, that is not followed by "for" the President, indicating he may have been President then or he left off the "for" inadvertently. W.E. McClure signed numerous bills as the President from September, 1862, to April, 1863. I also have a few bills signed by what appears to be A. Wbisehim (Figure 17), and I. R. Schulland (Figure 21) from notes issued in August, 1862. Please note, the spelling of these names may be incorrect.

Table 1 Summary of President Signatures & Date on Bank of Chattanooga Notes

William Williams	1/5/55	7/1/58
John Overton	6/24/58	7/1/58
John Overton	9/1/59	9/1/60
John Overton	10/1/60	8/28/61
J. C. Warner for Pres.	8/28/61	1/4/62
J. C. Warner	8/62	
J. H. Holt for Pres.	1/4/62	
W. E. McClure	9/1/62	1/4/63
W. E. McClure	4/2/63	4/23/63
A. Wbisehim	8/62	
I. R. Schulland	8/62	

Table 2 shows the relative rarity of each of the Bank of Chattanooga type notes. The rarity scale (R-1 100+ to R-15 unique) is the same scale Paul Garland uses in his book, as shown on Page 67. The rarity of each type was calculated by adding up the number known (based on Garland's rarity estimates) for all varieties of the type. The \$1 Train / Justice, \$2 with Calhoun on each side and the \$3 Steamboat are listed as R-14, rare. The \$1 and \$2 are unknown. There are two \$3 notes that exist since my recent find so they should be listed as R-14. The 75 cent note listed as R-13 is scarce.

Figure 28 (above left): Bank of Chattanooga \$.50 (G-46, R-4) FIFTY CENTS in red. Figure 29 (above right): Bank of Chattanooga \$.75 (G-48, R-13) SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS in red.

Table 2
Rarity of Bank of Chattanooga Type Notes

Denom.	Before the War		During the War		
	Chatt.	Memphis	1861	1862	1863
\$.25				R-2	R-4
\$.50				R-4	R-1
\$.75					R-13
\$1	R-14		R-1	R-1	R-1
\$2	R-14		R-1	R-1	R-1
\$3	R-14		R-5	R-1	R-1
\$3				R-3	
\$5	R-1				
\$10	R-2	R-1			
\$20	R-4	R-3			
\$50	R-8	R-7			
\$100	R-8	R-6			

Note Census Underway

I am developing a census of the outstanding notes from the Bank of Chattanooga. I have posted a request for reports on the Tennessee State Numismatic Society web site, and I would also like your assistance. Please send a copy or a list of the note type, variety, grade, serial and plate numbers. (Note: the overprinted and the fractional notes do not have serial numbers.) I am also collecting information on which Bank of Chattanooga varieties were printed over which Bank of East Tennessee notes for a future article.

Please send your information regarding any notes in this series to Dennis Schafluetzel, 1900 Red Fox Lane, Hixson, TN 37343 or e-mail me at: ray-mond@mindspring.com. Color scans of the notes shown in this article are posted on the Tennessee State Numismatic Society web site: <http://perkasa.net/tsns/index.htm>

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Bank of Chattanooga initial types 1854		Overprints on Bank of East Tennessee 1862	
\$1	G-61	\$1	G-52-57
\$2	G-75 Listed as altered to \$20	\$2	G-66-71
\$3	G-76	\$3	G-79
\$5	G-89-92	\$3	G-80-85
\$10	G-93-96	Fractional Notes of 1862	
\$20	G-101-106	\$.25	G-41-42
\$50	G-109-110	\$.50	G-44-45
\$100	G-114-115	High Quality Notes of 1863	
Redeemable at Bank of Memphis 1859-		\$1	G-58-60
\$10	G-97-100	\$2	G-72-74
\$20	G-107-108	\$3	G-86-88
\$50	G-111-113	Fractional Notes of 1863	
\$100	G-116-117	\$.25	G-43
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of the city in the early days of the 18th century had developed relative importance. Shoes were shipped by packets to New York and the southern markets, and hides were brought in to supplement the native supply.

“The shoe and leather trade centered

naturally in the city's North End. There one can still see on John Street an almost obliterated sign, *Shoe and Leather Street*, which was at the center of that business. During the 1860s this trade outgrew the facilities afforded in this location, and there was a general emigration south.

“Pearl Street became the seat of the boot and shoe business, while Congress, Purchase and High Streets became the leather mart. This section remains the location of the business, though Pearl Street has been virtually abandoned by the shoe trade, which is now centered around Summer and Lincoln Streets, and the leather trade has overflowed into South Street.

“The boot and shoe business was never more firmly entrenched here than it is today. It seems singular at first thought that an industry requiring such a relatively small expenditure for permanent plant as does a leather shoe factory, in comparison with, say a cotton or rolling-mill, should not only hold its ground in this corner of our great country, but increase with the growth of the country.

“Such, however, is the fact, and nowhere in the United States can boots and shoes be manufactured so cheaply as in New England. No better goods are made either, than are turned out by factories in Lynn and other towns in this vicinity.

“The main product of this New England industry handled in Boston is the solid and substantial type (of shoe) which is worn by the great majority of the American people. It is for the purchase of these goods that dealers from all the states of the Union flock to Boston.

“The amount of boots and shoes sold in this city annually is a matter of conjecture. We know that there shipped from this city last year (ca. 1899) to points outside of New England, 3,940,179 cases of boots and shoes, but to this must be added a large

Bank Happenings

A 19th Century Expositor Explains Why You Find Hide and Leather and Shoe and Leather Boston Nationals

Submitted by Bob Cochran

Above, \$5 note on the National Hide and Leather Bank of Boston, Charles E. Finney, Cashier, and George Ripley, President.

unknown number of cases shipped West and South from the factories, in other ways than through Boston, besides the quantity consumed by the five million inhabitants of New England.

"Even were the number of cases known, it would give no key to the number of pairs of boots and shoes represented, as the cases contain anywhere from one dozen to sixty pairs each. We may, however, reach an approximation of the value of the trade, by assuming that all the factory product of New England is sold in Boston. This is within measure, also, from the fact that the product of factories of States outside of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, etc., are sold here. Now, by the Census of the United States in 1890, the value of the New England factory product is given for the year as \$140,932,656. It is a fair presumption that the trade of the city in these items amounts to not less than \$150 million at the present time.

"We have, in these figures, not considered the rubber boot and shoe business, which in 1890 was credited with a product of \$19,632,060, the bulk of which was marketed from Boston.

"Turning now to the leather trade, we are confronted by an absolute absence of statistics, but it is fair to assume that the value of leather sold in this city approximates a hundred million dollars annually. In the last fifteen years the importance of Boston as a leather market has been greatly enhanced. Before that time, New York was looked to by our shoe manufacturers to supply considerable sole and imported leather.

"One by one, however, the houses there found that their interests required them to open stores in Boston, which in many cases soon dwarfed the parent establishments in both size and importance. The morocco manufacturers of Philadelphia and of Wilmington, Del., found their interest in the same direction; so, too, with great tanners of Chicago and Milwaukee.

"Indeed, leather tanned in California is sent to Boston to be sold. New York and Pennsylvania are full of sole and upper leather tanneries, whose whole product is marketed in this city. In Michigan, West Virginia, North Carolina and other states, are tanneries either operated by Boston houses, or whose product is sent here to be sold.

"What we may call the local production of leather is not receding either. Our home tanners are changing their product somewhat; they are making more of the lighter, finer grades, but it may be doubted if Salem, Peabody, Winchester and Woburn ever made more leather than they do today.

"Besides its domestic trade, Boston has an important foreign business in leather. In fact, some of the large English dealers keep representatives here; others make regular pilgrimages to the Puritan City, besides maintaining constant communication with our houses. The exports of leather from Boston last year reached \$8,183,343.

"As a hide market Boston is of the first importance, but as an entrepot distinctively, we are ranked by New York and Chicago. Yet a large amount of hides held in those cities are sold through Boston brokers, while a vast majority of the hides collected at the numerous western and southern centers, such as St. Louis, Kansas City, Quincy, Ill., Nashville, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Richmond, Va., etc., are sold in the same manner. Most of these hides are never seen in Boston until they reach our warehouses in the form of leather.

"This city has always been important as an importer of hides, but of late the receipts of African hides have declined, owing to the disturbances in Madagascar and from other causes, but the imports from the River Platte are maintained, as vessels taking lumber hence load hides on their return. In calf and sheepskins the city has a large trade, and in goatskins the expansion of our local morocco manufacture has given a considerable impetus to this branch of business."

AS REPORTED BY

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James E. Patch, Cashier, and James C. Elms, President, signed this \$5 note on the Shoe and Leather National Bank of Boston.

The PRESIDENT'S Column

By FRANK CLARK



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN *PAPER Money* you can contact SPMC's advertising manager, Bob Cochran. He can set you up and give you all of the details. With our publication being on a regular schedule again, *Paper Money* would be a great place to advertise. Also, the ads are now distributed throughout the magazine. Bob's address is listed in the appointed officers' section at the front of this magazine. Rates are very reasonable.

Also, if just a classified ad may be sufficient for you, try our *Money Mart* section. I remember a few years ago I was going to Austin for a coin show and had the latest issue of *Paper Money* with me. Bob Cochran had an ad in *Money Mart* for a \$20 National on a St. Louis bank. I read his ad that night and on the next day at the coin show I found that exact note for him! So, these bargain ads may work for you, too!

If you are attending a regional or a national coin show in the future that has an SPMC regional meeting please try to attend. Usually the meeting will have an interesting speaker and you will probably learn something that can help you in your syngraphic pursuits. Also, you can stage a regional meeting of SPMC. Usually, the first step is to contact the bourse chairman and get his permission, plus the use of a room and an allotment for a meeting time. Then you need to plan for the meeting with a guest speaker, or maybe a roundtable of collectors and/or dealers, or conduct the meeting yourself.

I have several paper money slide shows that I give. The ANA has many such slide shows you can borrow if you are a member, or you could present a paper money slide show from the SPMC library about the history of paper money. You could then send the details to our editor, Fred Reed, for inclusion in *Paper Money*. You should also notify our program coordinator, Judith Murphy. Try it, you just might like it.

Memphis is just around the corner and I can hardly wait! SPMC will have our annual breakfast along with the Tom Bain Raffle. A board meeting and a general meeting of the membership are also on tap. Allen Mincho of Currency Auctions of America is our guest speaker, discussing today's currency market. Memphis is always exciting with a friendly atmosphere and remember, "All roads lead to Memphis". So, make your plans if you haven't and I hope to see you there!

Mike Crabb puts on a wonderful show for the Memphis Coin Club. You can bid and buy via the mail, or surf the Internet for numismatic auctions, but my preference is the old-fashioned numismatic bourse with all of the face-to-face contact. That is what I truly like and this year's show should be special with a sold out bourse and two very nice auctions conducted by Lyn Knight and R.M. Smythe during the show. Also, I will get to see many people who I only see once a year and that is at Memphis.

So, if at all possible, please put Memphis down for your plans, June 15th through June 18th, 2000. You will not be disappointed. If you collect paper, you owe it to yourself to attend.

George Tremmel is working on an updated index to *Paper Money*. If you have a correction or addition to the previous index compilation, or a correction or addition to one of *Paper Money's* yearly indices (the 1999 Index is on pages 84 and 86) you can notify me of it and I can pass it on to George.

Recruiting new members is the lifeblood of any organization. Every year at Memphis we announce who has signed up the most new members since the previous Memphis show. Here are the top four recruiters for SPMC going into the homestretch for this year's show:

Recruiter	# Recruited
Tom Denly	50
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Arri Jacob	8.5

You get half credit if you and another person recruit a new member and the new member puts you both down as his/her sponsor. I've got plenty of applications, so please don't be afraid to ask for them. So long for now. ♦

Frank

BEG Souvenir Card Honors Deborah Alexander

HONORING THE MEMORY OF Deborah Alexander, deceased letter and script engraver, the Banknote Engravers Guild has re-issued an engraving by G.F.C. Smillie. Ms Alexander died in August, 1999 after battling cancer.

Deborah Alexander was born in 1952 and attended the School of Visual Arts, The Parson's School of Design and the Philadelphia College of Art. Following her graduation from St. Lawrence University, she joined American Bank Note Company in 1975.

Deborah also engraved for U.S. Banknote Co. before moving to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In addition to numerous postage stamps, she engraved let-



tering on both the new \$20 and \$50 notes.

The Smillie engraving is titled *Motherhood*. It was engraved in 1897 by Smillie and used shortly thereafter on the 1898 registered Spanish-American War Bond. The proceeds from the sale of this card will go toward an education fund for Ms Alexander's two sons. To order the card send \$12, including postage, to Banknote Engravers Guild, PO Box 1146, Olney, MD 20830. ♦



THE PAPER COLUMN

by Peter Huntoon

Two Circulated Errors from the Same Sheet – the Improbability of It All!

I AM ONE WHO MARVELS WHEN LONG ODDS against an occurrence are overcome. The pair of errors shown here, each with a first generation offset impression of the black overprint on the back, are a case at point. Notice that both of these \$5 Series of 1981 Federal Reserve Notes are circulated.

Here are their particulars:

- J64218999A face plate 322, back plate 179, position F1;
- J64378999A face plate 322, back plate 179, position B2.

They are from the same sheet. The difference in the serial numbers is exactly 160,000. The F1 and B2 positions are four positions apart on the sheet and the press run was 40,000 sheets yielding a serial number difference of four times 40,000.

The remarkable thing here is that the notes were issued separately, undoubtedly from different banks. Each was discovered in circulation, and ultimately each was delivered up to the same collector. The probability of pulling this off is astronomical.

Here is how I stumbled upon these notes. The Las Vegas Numismatic Society sponsored a show at the Plaza Casino March 3-5, 2000. It was a modest event with dealers mostly from the west. One coin dealer from Oklahoma City was present with what can only be called a sizable hoard of late issue small notes – mostly consisting of hundreds of \$1 Silver Certificates and similar later series small size type notes, plus the residuals from a collection of small size error notes that he said he had purchased from the estate of an Oklahoma collector.

He advised that most of the error collection already had been sold. All but a couple of the remaining errors on display were unremarkable, but they offered contrast and relief from the other material, and were highlighted near the center of

the display case. I noticed a first generation offset of the black overprint on the back of a \$5 as I was rather absently looking over the display.

Although I thoroughly enjoy seeing them, I no longer collect misprints. However, because the offset on this one was so vivid, I went to the bother to ask to see it. Directly under it was a second similar offset which through serendipity had not been scattered elsewhere in the case or been sold previously. I was astonished to see that they were from the same sheet.

I am certain that the collector who assembled the pair knew what he had when he bought the second note. He went to the bother to put a scrap of paper in one of the holders reading "13 Nov 83 - Brannons - CADX." I suppose the date was his date of purchase; Brannon was the seller; and, CADX was his cost code.

Here is how this pair was made:

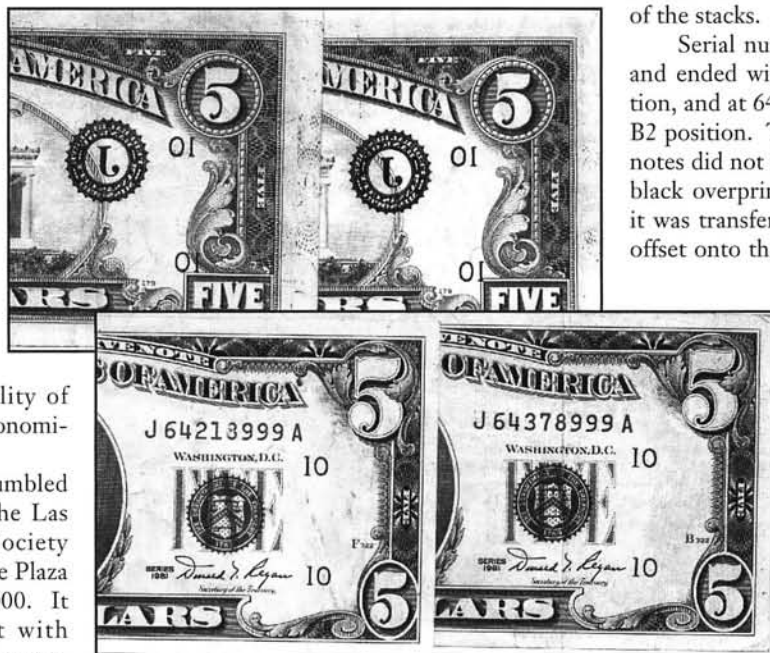
Press runs at the time were 40,000 sheets, and because the sheets contain 32 subjects, 1,280,000 notes were produced each press run. The 51st press run in block JA contained serials J64000001A through J65280000A. After the backs and fronts of the sheets were printed, they were cut down the middle so the number 1 and 2 quadrants were left connected, as were the 3 and 4 quadrants. The half sheets were fed into the COPE presses where they received the district overprints and serial numbers, and were cut apart. Those presses number backward from the largest to smallest serial number. This allows the lowest serials to end up on top of the stacks.

Serial numbering started at 64240000 and ended with 64200001 in the F1 position, and at 64400000 and 64360001 in the B2 position. The 21,000th half sheet of 16 notes did not feed correctly and missed the black overprinting. The ink intended for it was transferred to a pressure roller, and offset onto the backs of the 21,001st and a couple subsequent sheets. The entire half sheet containing these two notes carried unusually crisp, dark offsets.

The errors in at least the F1 and B2 positions were not spotted – probably the others weren't either – and the stacks of cut notes progressed on their separate paths through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing final inspection and pack-

aging process, then through the Federal Reserve distribution system, and on through commercial banks to circulation.

They were independently spotted after entering circulation, and somehow converged on the same collector. Think of the odds of that collector finding two circulated notes from that same half sheet! A second great obstacle had to be overcome allowing the two notes to stay together once the fellow's collection began to be disbursed! They were not sold to me as a pair, rather each was priced separately and housed independently in separate holders by the dealer. ♦



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AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE SOCIETY BYLAWS, A "Call for Nominations" for SPMC Board of Governors candidates was published in the SEPT/OCT 1999 issue of *Paper Money*, page 137, and in the JAN/FEB 2000 issue, page 172. Four candidates qualified. They will be elected to the four vacant board seats at the coming annual meeting in Memphis this June.

Mark B. Anderson

Current SPMC Treasurer, Mark Anderson has been a paper money collector since the age of 11. While he would admit to other acquisitive tendencies, such as some coins and stamps, paper money has always been his principal focus. He began collecting when he received, to him, an unusual bill in change on a bus in 1967. Curiosity about the note begat accumulation of others like it, and with time, collections of Spanish, Swedish, and United States paper money. He today collects each country by type and also has several specialized collections, including Swedish private bank notes, Spanish Civil War currency, and Wisconsin National Bank Notes.



Within the first year of his collecting, Mark's father, Burnett, became interested in coins. This led to the elder Anderson's long second career with Krause Publications. Until Burnett's death in 1998, father and son often traveled to shows and auctions together.

Starting at European American Bank in January, 1979, Mark was a corporate lender for 17 years before being asked to head the bank's marketing and product development efforts in April, 1996. He finds that the lessons of history, particularly economic, political and social, can be learned and illustrated with the stories that paper money tells. "As the world of banking evolves at an accelerated pace, the issues and needs remain constants; only the tools are changing," the veteran banker opines.

Mark has a BA in Economics received from the University of Rochester in 1977, and an MBA in Finance and Accounting awarded by the same school in 1978. He succeeded Tim Kyzivat as SPMC Treasurer three years ago, and is standing for reelection for another term. Mark is a longtime member of the SPMC (member #7300) and the IBNS.

Benny Bolin

A Registered Nurse, Benny serves as Trauma Program Manager at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX. He holds a BS in Biology from Baylor University; AD in Nursing from El Centro College; and an MS in Management from University Texas at Dallas.

Married to Kim for 18 years, the couple has a son Brandon, 7 years old, who "has been to Memphis every year since birth," Bolin notes.

Benny began collecting coins



(mainly large coppers) at age 8, 35 years ago. He sold his entire coin collection in 1982 and began collecting Fractional Currency and South Carolina obsolete notes, fiscal paper and stocks/bonds. SPMC #6795, Bolin is also a member of the Dallas Coin Club, TNA, FCCB, and ASCC. He edits both the *TNA News* and *FCCB Newsletter*. Bolin has exhibited at Memphis since 1985 with multiple awards including the "Julian Blanchard Award" in 1998 for South Carolina proofs. He won the "People's Choice Award" at ANA mid-winter in Dallas in 1992, and "Best of Show" at TNA three times. Bolin has served as TNA exhibit chairman. He is an author of many articles on fractional and SC obsoletes in *Paper Money* and *TNA News*. He won the TNA Tidwell literary award three times, and also received the TNA Presidents' award in 1995. His major research projects include Spencer Morton Clark and CSA watermarked paper.

Benny's goals: "I currently feel that SPMC is like all other hobby clubs, suffering from collector apathy and time constraints. I hope to inspire people by leading by example to do more for the hobby and contribute in some way."

Ron Horstman

Ron Horstman is a current member of the SPMC Board. A native of St. Louis, Horstman collects obsolete and National Bank Notes from that area. SPMC life member #12, he first joined the organization in 1964. Ron has written for *Paper Money* and other publications. His most recent contribution to this magazine detailed his search for the location of a rare Missouri scrip note. Horstman is also a life member of the Missouri Numismatic Society, and Honorary Life Member #1 of the PCDA. He has served as General Chairman of PCDA's St. Louis show since 1986. Ron was instrumental in securing SPMC co-sponsorship of that annual event, at which he has presented education forums in recent years.



Judith Murphy

Past President and current Board Member, Judith Murphy is Life Member #262 of SPMC. She was the first woman Vice-President and President of the Society. In recent years, Judith has

been responsible for conducting highly successful SPMC regional meetings around the country. She has also held high offices in several regional and state numismatic organizations, including the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association. Judith was named a "Numismatic Ambassador" by Krause Publications, and has received the "Glenn Smedley Award" from the American Numismatic Association. She and her husband Claude are frequent attendees at convention bourses. They live in Winston-Salem, NC. ♦



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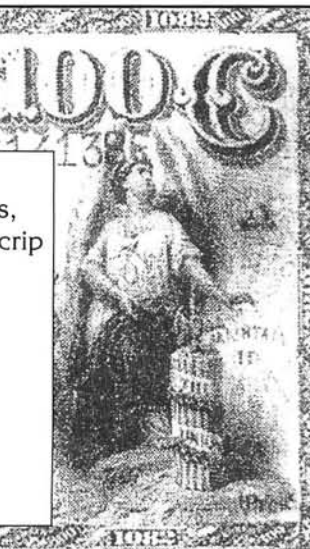
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News for Members

Mincho to Speak at Memphis

Veteran currency dealer and *Bank Note Reporter* columnist Allen Mincho will speak at the SPMC Annual Membership Meeting at the Memphis International Paper Money Show in June. The bull market for currency continues, and Mincho is expected to survey hot spots in the current marketplace as witnessed in recent auction action. Traditionally this meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning. Check the show schedule.

Clark Presents Slides at TNA

Society President Frank Clark will present a slide program titled "Selections from the Currency Collection of the San Francisco Federal Reserve" at an SPMC regional meeting to be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the Texas Numismatic Association Convention. Show site is the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 5150 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas.

Delger Wants Your Exhibit

Longtime Memphis International Paper Money Show Exhibit Chairman Martin Delger advises that he will accept applications for Memphis exhibit space until May 15. Although all exhibits are non-competitive, SPMC annually presents a "Best of Show" award, and additional honors are sponsored by other participating groups as well. All exhibitors are awarded fine participation plaques for their efforts, and security is provided for the duration of the show.

For two decades, paper money exhibits at Memphis have set the standard for this field and given rise to numerous published articles as well. "Many of our old faithful exhibitors at Memphis have passed away in the last few years," the Exhibit Chairman notes. "And we need to replace them with new blood. With all the great material being sold at auctions, there is a potential for a lot of new exhibits," Delger adds.

Applications for standard exhibit cases, and copies of the rules for exhibiting are available from Martin Delger at 9677 Paw Paw Lake Drive, Mattawan, MI 49071. ♦

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ONE OF THE MISSIONS OF *PAPER MONEY* IS TO entertain; another is to educate by assisting members in sharing information with one another. Publishing is one way we accomplish those missions. But, there are others, too. Last issue we announced a new department designed to aid researchers. To prime the pump your Editor ran the notice below, which caught the eye of fellow SPMCs Mark Tomasko, Dr. David Brase, Ron Horstman, Morris Lawing, Art Leister and others. The

- **Abraham Lincoln.** Researcher needs illustrations & info of rare Federal and non-Federal currency, scrip, checks, stocks, etc. with vignettes of Abraham Lincoln. Contact fred@spmc.org or write to Fred Reed, P.O. Box 118162, Carrollton, TX 75011-8162.

Lincoln items above are among those brought to my attention. That notice also piqued the interest of fellow researchers Wendell Wolka, Bruce Spence, and Paul Horner. If you can aid any of us, your help will be appreciated. If you are working on your own topics, send in a brief notice. *PM* will try to link you up with others sharing your interests, too. There's a lot of information walking around in our members' heads. Let's get it down on paper to benefit our entire syngraphic community!

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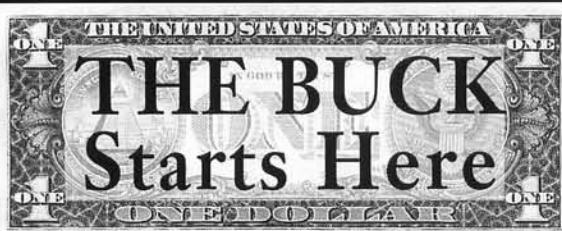
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A Primer for Collectors BY GENE HESSLER

Bank Note Artists Model Kin

A PREVIOUS COLUMN WAS DEVOTED TO AN American female who was the model for a Czech bank note. The designer of that note, Czech artist Alfons Mucha (1860-1939), used one of his daughters as the model for two other Czech notes: the 10 K(orun), Pick-8 and 50 K(orun), Pick-22. Jaroslava Mucha appears as a child on the 10 K note and as a mature young lady on the 50 K.

The Czech 10 K note has two images of Jaroslava, like twin bookends, on its back. This note, dated 15 April 1919, was part of the first issue for the new Republic of Czechoslovakia which was established in 1918.

The 50 K note, dated 1 October 1929, shows an attractive profile of Jaroslava on the face of the note. The treatment of Jaroslava's profile resembles the *Zodiac*, which Mucha created for a calendar. Both the 10 K and 50 K notes are available with the "SPECIMEN" perforation, as described in an earlier column, for about \$15 or less.

Mucha was not the only artist to have a family member act as a model for a bank note design. Through the years there have been many on both U.S. and worldwide security engravings.

Another artist and engraver, Luigi Delnoce (1822-1890) was able to have the faces of his daughters included in his engraving of *Prayer for Victory* on the first and second charter \$50 National Bank Notes and the \$50 National Gold Bank Notes. It will be necessary for most readers to admire these notes in other collections since they are all very expensive.

Nathaniel Jocelyn (1796-1881) was the eldest of four Jocelins (sic) associated with security art and engraving. (The spelling of the name was changed from Jocelin to Jocelyn ca. 1818.) In 1815 he was employed by Fairman, Draper, Underwood & Co. During the next 50 years Nathaniel Jocelyn was employed by or operated bank note companies, at

times with his brother or nephews. Nathaniel and his brother Simeon Smith Jocelyn (1799-1879) were among the founders of American Bank Note Company in 1858.

It was during his time with Draper, Welsh & Company in Philadelphia that a \$5 note was prepared for the Pittsfield Bank in Illinois. The female portrait on this note, and others, including The Farmers & Merchants Bank, Washington, DC, \$1.75 note, is based on Jocelyn's daughter, Cornelia.

In Volume 50, the final issue of *The Essay-Proof Journal* in 1993, Mark Tomasko identified Louise, the daughter of celebrated engraver Charles Burt (1823-1892) on bank notes and checks. One of two portraits of his daughter, engraved by Burt, appeared on the \$1 note from The Oil City Bank in Oil City, PA. The same portrait was used on lithographed checks for The Citizens Bank of Petersburg, VA.

Charles Burt is one of a handful of early engravers who came to the U. S. from Europe. He spent 16 years with American Bank Note Company, and, although not employed there, for 20 years he also executed engravings for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

On the back of the \$5 Silver Certificate dated 1896, between the portraits of U.S. Grant and Phil Sheridan, there is a small female winged head in the upper center. No one has ever confirmed this, nevertheless, the female portrait greatly resembles the wife of the designer, Thomas F. Morris.

Kenyon Cox (1856-1919), artist and muralist, created a back design that was intended for U.S. small-size notes first issued in 1929. The five figures on the back represent *Labor*, *Plenty*, *America*, *Peace* and *Commerce*. Allyn Cox (1896-1982), son of the artist, told me that his face was the model for that of *Commerce*. This design was used on the back of the 1914

\$100 Federal Reserve Note. I would like to reserve the story of how this design came to be and how it was adapted for the \$100 note for another time.

Another relative-model involves two engravers. However, the image was used on a postage stamp, not a bank note.

Frederick

Pauling (1874-1939) became an engraver of bank notes and postage stamps. As a young boy he served as the model for the messenger on the first U.S. special delivery stamp.

Pauling's famous uncle, Charles Skinner (1841-1932) engraved this 10-cent stamp. Charles Skinner was a prolific engraver. It takes more than five pages to list his work in my compendium, *The Engraver's Line*. (Copyright story reprinted by permission from *Coin World*, April 22, 1996.) ❖



Jaroslava Mucha, daughter of designer Alfons Mucha, appears in bookend portraits on the back of the Czech 10 Korun, Pick 8.

Cincinnati Numismatic Assoc. Card Depicts Fountain

ON THE OCCASION OF THE RESTORATION of the Tyler Davidson Fountain in Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, which has this image as its logo, has engaged American Bank Note Company (ABNCo) to print images from an ABNCo archival plate engraved in 1872.

Henry Probasco gave the fountain to Cincinnati and named it after his deceased brother-in-law Tyler Davidson. Based on the drawing of August von Kreling, the fountain was cast in Bavaria by Ferdinand von Muller, director of the Royal Bronze Foundry.

The fountain was dedicated on October 6, 1871. Time and pollution had damaged this famed Cincinnati landmark, but after a year of repairs the

restored fountain was unveiled recently on April 3.

In 1872 Luigi Delnoce and James Smillie, two of America's legendary engravers, engraved an image of the Tyler Davidson Fountain for ABNCo. The only recorded use of this engraved image was on a draft for the Fourth National Bank in 1885. Additionally, a lithographic version appeared on the City of Cincinnati 3 percent Urban Redevelopment Bond dated June 1, 1958.

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The Editor's Notebook

Fred L. Reed III



WE GET LETTERS. . . WE GET LETTERS. . .
We get lots and lots of letters. Whew, our mailbag has been rather full in recent weeks since we also answer the Society Secretary's mail. Hundreds of renewal envelopes pour into the mailbox almost daily. Included with dues renewals, several have written appreciatively of our efforts to return this publication to its anticipated schedule. While we appreciate these kind words, we will not dwell upon them. Deadlines are unremitting and unforgiving.

Rather, we turn attention to inquiries addressed to the Society Secretary. Hopefully our answers will also enlighten other members, too. By far the most prevalent topic this time of year is along these lines:

- "Could you please send me a membership card?" (RH)
- "I didn't receive a new membership card when I renewed last year. Don't forget this time." (HS)
- "If we need another buck or two to receive a membership card, charge us. This is the only organization I belong to that doesn't issue a card each year." (AR)

There were many other variations on this theme, too.

The simple explanation is this. All members receive an engraved membership card when they join the Society. These very attractive cards were produced in quantity years ago by the American Bank Note Company as a service to SPMC. Several years ago as the supply on hand dwindled, Society officers felt it prudent to discontinue annual cards since it was felt they served no important purpose on an annual basis. As you may have noted the SPMC Board discussed providing members durable plastic cards on a one-time basis as lifetime ID cards at a recent board meeting. That also poses problems. No action has been taken as yet.

Another common question:

- "Does SPMC have a lending library? If so, please send me information." (HT)

SPMC maintains a fine library for its members' use. Books, slide sets and other references are available on loan. Members pay only the costs of shipping these materials. Contact Society Librarian Dick Balbaton. His address is listed on the second page of each issue of *Paper Money*. He'll be happy to help you with your needs.

In a similar vein, we'll close with the comments of a longtime SPMC member, who reluctantly chose to discontinue membership after many years in the hobby. He wrote: "I have donated over 20 years of SPMC magazines to a college. Maybe this will spark interest in our hobby." We thank this longtime member for his foresight, and trust his back issues will continue to inform and entertain new generations of paper money hobbyists in coming years ♦

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